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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMPUS Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Application Number 09/316,001 REQUEST **FOR** Filing Date 05/21/1999 CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) Examiner Name G. EWOLDT **TRANSMITTAL** KENDALL ET A First Named Inventor Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant Group Art Unit 1644 application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA). Attorney Docket Number FSC 6 This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice. 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. Previously submitted Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). ii. \square Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on $__$ iii. Other Enclosed i. ii ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iii ☐ Other Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. Fees а. 🛛 The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-3402 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) ii Other b. 🖂 Check in the amount of \$ 1302 enclosed Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Name (Print /Type) JOHN A. SOPP Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 33,103 Signature Date JANUARY 14, 2002 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on:

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